

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks proposes to make improvements to the White Bear Fishing Access Site located on the Missouri River approximately 7.5 miles south of Great Falls off Fox Farm Road on Fawn Road. The property was donated to the public agency between 1981 and 1984, totaling 41.33 acres in size.

This proposal enhances the White Bear fishing access site by providing vehicle access, a hand boat launch, and water access for the local fire department. The proposal includes: constructing an entry road, a cul-de-sac with a parking area, a fire truck access pad, installing a latrine, fencing the road, parking area, and hand boat launch; posting an entrance sign and regulation sign; and securing the fire truck pad with posts, cable, and lock.

The estimate for just the site improvements could cost approximately \$60,000.

To obtain a copy of the Draft Environmental Assessment evaluating this project contact FWP Region Four Headquarters at 4600 Giant Springs Road, Great Falls MT 59405 (454-5840) or you can view it via public notices on the FWP website (http://www.fwp.state.mt.us).

Comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 26, 2003 and can be mailed to:

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